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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

KOKOMO MAN SENTENCED TO 41 MONTHS ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENITY CHARGES

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, and the Child Exploitation and Drew Oosterbaan of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the United States Department of Justice, announced today that BRIAN CAUBLE, age 30, of Kokomo, Indiana, was sentenced to 41 months imprisonment, following his guilty plea to child pornography and obscenity offenses. The charges resulted from an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the United States Customs Service, and the Indiana State Police.

Three counts of the indictment charged that, between July 1, 2000 and January 17, 2001, CAUBLE used his computer to knowingly receive and possess computer image and movie files showing actual children engaging in sexually explicit conduct. A portion of CAUBLE's

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collection included explicit depictions of bondage and sadistic or masochistic behavior involving children. In addition, one obscenity count concerned a computer movie file showing sexual conduct between an adult woman and a dog.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Steven DeBrotta and Trial Attorney Dana Gershengorn of the Department of Justice, who handled the prosecution for the United States, CAUBLE was ordered to serve 3 years of supervised release following any term of imprisonment. CAUBLE was also ordered to forfeit the child pornography and obscene material involved.

Susan W. Brooks said that CAUBLE's conviction came as a result of a continuing effort by the United States Attorney's Office and the Department of Justice to prosecute those individuals who use the Internet to collect child pornography and obscene materials.

CAUBLE has been on pretrial release under the supervision of the United States Probation Office pending the resolution of this matter and was ordered to surrender to his place of incarceration within the Bureau of Prisons when designated.

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